

Docket No.: 50212-132



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsufumi TSUZAKI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/667,576

Filed: September 22, 2000

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD

Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: S. Cunningham

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001, now due to expire January 18, 2002, be extended for one month and set to expire on February 18, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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